

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 73
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Charles E.
Peavyhouse to the Tennessee Wildlife
Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), provides for an
“independent and separate administrative board of conservation for game, fish and wildlife of
the State..., to be known and referred to as the Wildlife Resources Commission..., to consist of
the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, the Commissioner of Agriculture and
eleven (11) Citizens of the State,” nine (9) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, “which
citizens shall be well-informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds and
fish within the State”; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission exists in
Wildlife District 4, which is made up in part by Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Peavyhouse has his principal place of residence in Hixson,
Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has determined to appoint Charles E. Peavyhouse
to the open seat on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission for Wildlife District 4 for one
(1) term, which begins March 1, 1997 and which expires February 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse is an avid sportsman and outdoorsman and is well-
informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds and fish within the state of

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Tennessee, having previously distinguished himself by means of his proficient service as Chairman of the Big Game Division of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission from 1985-1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and East Tennessee State University, and received his master of arts degree in school administration and history from George Peabody College; and

WHEREAS, for some thirty-six remarkable years, Mr. Peavyhouse dedicated himself and his considerable talents to the development of this state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of the caring and concerned professional educator, Mr. Peavyhouse served for thirteen outstanding years as the Supervising Principal at Falling Water Elementary School in Hixson at the time of his retirement; he also previously served with acumen and alacrity for some eleven years as the Supervisor of Special Education Transportation and Attendance for the Hamilton County Board of Education, and for five years as the Supervising Principal of Bachman Elementary School in Signal Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse's meritorious service to the children of our state has been appropriately recognized by his receipt of the Freedom Foundation Medal for teaching principles of economic, religious and political freedoms, the Governor's Exemplary Award for the Basic Skills First Program and the National Distinguished Elementary School Principal Award for Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he has also demonstrated his unrelenting dedication to quality education by means of this astute service as a member of the State Advisory Committee for the School Improvement Incentives Project and the Federal Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse proudly served his country for two years as a member of the 4th Division, United States Army; he was stationed in Germany for seventeen months and was discharged at the rank of Corporal; and

WHEREAS, the very day after his discharge, Mr. Peavyhouse enlisted in the United States Army Reserves and devoted over thirty-seven and one-half years of his life to helping maintain this nation's military preparedness as an officer in that exemplary military force; and

WHEREAS, he retired from the United States Army Reserves at the rank of Sergeant Major and as Chief Ordinance and Chief Instructor in Special Marksmanship Training; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse then joined the Tennessee Defense Forces in 1988, and served with erudition, integrity and alacrity as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 4th Brigade Civil Affairs Section until 1994; and

WHEREAS, his long and loyal service to the United States military earned him the Army Commendation Medal in 1976 and the Army Meritorious Service Medal in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Wildlife Resources Commission shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning a term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this General Assembly does hereby confirm the appointment of Charles E. Peavyhouse to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission as the representative for Wildlife District 4, such term to begin March 1, 1997 and to expire February 28, 2003.